

- (i) The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur has a campus at Bhubaneswar (Orissa) which offers Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology and Business Administration;
- (ii) National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela (Orissa) is one of the premier national level institutions for technical education in the country.
- (iii) Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar in August, 2006 has announced setting up of a National Institute of Science Education Research (NISER) at Bhubaneswar;
- (iv) Besides, Orissa has technical institutions as detailed under:-

Type of Institution	Government	Private	Total
Engineering Institutions	5	39	44
Hotel Management & Catering Technology (HMCT)	0	2	2
Architecture Institutions	1	1	2
MBA Institutions	6	26	32
MCA Institutions	6	25	31
Pharmacy Institutions	1	15	16

Vacancies in schools

†1976. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of vacancies in different grades in Government schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Central universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons behind these vacancies; and
- (c) the details of Government plan to fill these vacancies?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI):
 (a)to(c)The details of vacancy position in the three school systems under this Ministry viz., Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) and also in the Central Universities in the country are given in the statement (see below). The Ministry of Human Resoruce Development does not centrally collect and maintain data in respect of schools run by State Governments and UT Administrations. Retirement, death, resignation, termination from services of employees, opening of new schools and up-gradation of existing schools, etc. are amongst the main reasons for these vacancies. Recruitment of staff to fill up vacancies is a continuous process.

Statement

The details of vacancies in different grades in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) and Central Universities:

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Name of post	Vacancy position (as on 01.11.2006)
Principal	68
Vice Principal	06
Head Master	99
Post Graduate Teachers	1397
PRTs	1661
Trained Graduate Teachers	1201
Misc. Teachers	664
Non teaching Staff	466

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

Name of post	Vacancy position (as on 28.06.2006)
Principal	57
Vice Principal	85
Post Graduate Teachers	487
Trained Graduate Teachers	569
Misc. Teachers	193
Non Teaching Staff	2306

Central Tibetan Schools Administration

Name of post	Vacancy position (as on 06.12.2006)
Principal	Nil
Vice Principal	Nil
Head Master	01
Post Graduate Teachers	01
Trained Graduate Teachers	08
PRTs	19
Misc. Teachers	12
Non-Teaching Staff	21

Central Universities

Name of post	Vacancy position (as on 31.03.2006)
Professor	137
Reader	657
Lecturer	1917
Others	51
Non-Teaching Staff	4211

Centenary celebration of Vande Mataram

1977. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the centenary celebration of Vande Mataram on 7th September, 2006 was disputed by some historians;

(b) whether it is a fact that the date for centenary celebrations was wrongly calculated; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what made Government to decide to celebrate it on 7th September, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) It is generally accepted that the song 'Vande Mataram' became a slogan for